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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUES
DEBATE MARCH 13
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REF: USUN 878 (NOTAL)

1. SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUED DEBATE OF RHODESIA
QUESTION PM 13 MARCH. CANADA,
FRANCE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA PRESENTED STATEMENTS.
MAURITIUS TABLED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING

AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

2. BARTON (CANADA), IN A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT SUPPORTED THE AAP, SAID THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT APPEARED TO HAVE NO PROSPECT OF ENDING THE ARMED CONFLICT OR OF LIFTING INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS. HE CALLED UPON THE COUNCIL TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) SAID OF THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT "THAT ANY SETTLEMENT BROUGHT ABOUT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE RACIST REGIME SHOULD BE REJECTED." HE FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT SANCTIONS SHOULD BE EXPANDED UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER. HUSSON (FRANCE) REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF THE AAP BEFORE DECLARING THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WAS INADEQUATE. HE STATED THAT FRANCE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE UK/US EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

3. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, FORMALLY TABLED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. RESOLUTION READS AS REPORTED REFTEL IWTH FOLLOWING CHANGES:
A) OPERATIVE PARA ONE NOW READS: "CONDEMNS ALL
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ATTEMPTS AND MANOEUVRES BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME AIMED AT THE RETENTION OF POWER BY A RACIST MINORITY AND AT PREVENTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY ZIMBABWE;" B) THE FIRST TWO LINES OF OPERATIVE PARA FIVE NOW READS: "CALLS UPON THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO TAKE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO BRING TO AN END..."
C) IN OPERATIVE PARA SIX "ACCOMPLISH" WAS CHANGED TO "ATTAIN". FULL TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION DATAFAXED TO DEPT (ATTN: ROBERT BARRY/IO).

4. THE COUNCIL WILL RESUME DEBATE OF THE RHODESIAN QUESTION AT 3:30 PM ON 14 MARCH. THERE MAY BE CALL FOR A VOTE ON THE NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION AT THAT TIME. YOUNG

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